

Army Veteran Receives A Quilt of Valor

Don Elkins, is a Vietnam Veteran, an avid golfer, gardener, and a retired teacher from Freeburg High School, where he taught for 39 years. When it comes to his friends, Elkins is also generous with his time, often giving rides to doctors' appointments. On Wednesday, April 29th, the "Stars of Honor", shined the spotlight on Elkins, recognizing him for his positive influence on his community and service to his country. The organization presented a Quilt of Valor to him during a ceremony at Millstadt Township Senior Services. "It's a great honor and so unexpected," Elkins said. A Quilt of Valor is an award to service members and veterans who have been touched by war, according to the Quilts of Valor Foundation, a nonprofit organization that says thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation. Dona Rector, Angie and Darrell Hoffman, are members of the local Stars of Honor Quilt of Valor group that presented the ceremony.



Don Elkins draped in his "Quilt of Valor" and certificate.



Angie and Darrell Hoffmann present "Sweet Land of Liberty" quilt of valor to Don Elkins of Belleville, Illinois. Before the quilt was presented Dona Rector read his Service Recognition to Our Nation.

From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

Lots of things happened in April with more to come in May. I have many things to share with you this month. Congratulations to Travis Jones on his new position as Millstadt Township Supervisor along with Trustees Charlie Todd, Randy Eckert, Jim Palovik and Highway Commissioner Stanley Jarvis.

Barbara Meadows, a retiree from Millstadt School, now works part-time at Happy Days. Next time you go there be sure to tip her well! Barbara has decided to donate all her tips to the Senior Center. If you receive meals from the Senior Center, you know we try to provide games, prizes, and treats for everyone. Through Barbara's kind generosity we can provide these items for bingo and holidays. Thank you very much Barbara. The Millstadt Pharmacy is now offering COVID vaccines for anyone over the age of 16. If you have not been vaccinated, please contact the pharmacy at (618) 476-1701. They will also bring it to you if necessary.

I want to tell you about the raccoons I caught this winter. I am not sure why raccoons find my yard so appealing, but I suspect it is my pecan trees. I caught the first raccoon a few months ago. Monica Guard and her son Cole helped me catch it. They used a can of tuna which worked well. When I saw others still coming by to visit, I decided to try and catch them myself. I got a trap from my son-in-law Quentin. I bet he wishes he would not have let me know he had a trap, because I needed him to get the raccoons after I caught them. For the second one, I put the can of tuna in the cage and waited. It took a few days, but sure enough he wandered on in there. I called Quentin and he took the raccoon out to the farm. A few days later he brought the cage back. I was out of tuna. I remembered Bob Louis had told me peanut butter worked well. So this time I put a scoop of peanut butter in an empty tuna can. I hit the jackpot in that I got the biggest raccoon I had ever seen. He waddled into the cage and went right after that peanut butter. He was so mad that he took his paws outside the cage and dug a trench around the entire cage trying to get out. He then took to rolling the cage around the yard. I called Quentin and told him

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Masked Volunteers

Senior Center's "masked volunteers" Evelyn Weber, Lucille Reese, Carol Terveer and Doris Chaput.

Millstadt Township Senior Services Parking Lot Bingo

Liederkrantz Parking Lot
Tues., May 18th, 1-2pm



Rain Date: Tues., May 25th, 1-2pm
 Sponsored by (I'm looking for someone!)
 Join us for safe Parking Lot Bingo. Enjoy goodies, snacks, Bingo and prizes all from the comfort of your car or bring a lawn chair and sit alongside. Please bring a face mask. Limited Parking. Reservations required by Mon. May 17th. Call 618-476-3731. Remember these fun times from last fall? Join us again May 18th!

Under The Tower (Continued from page 1)

he better get here before the raccoon rolled the cage over to my neighbor's yard. That was number three. He was mean and tried to bite Quentin. I knew there was one more, so this time I used a large can of expired tuna. Well sure enough that night the smelly can of tuna enticed that fourth raccoon into the cage and snap! I had him. He also dug a trench around the cage, but he did not roll the cage around the yard like his counterpart. Quentin came and got him. I think he might have been the last one as I have not seen another one. Now you are probably wondering why I wanted to catch all those raccoons since they seem harmless. Well, that is not true. Last year a raccoon got in my eaves, tore up my guttering, got in the attic, and had baby raccoons. I had to hire "Darrel Raccoon" to come and get them out of there and repair my house which cost me nearly \$1,000. I really hope raccoons have spread the word not to come over to my house anymore. Thank you to Nurse Practitioner Malissa Weber and her assistant for helping us out this month. It is so great to see local businesspeople coming by to help. Big hand for IGA Deli, Schubert's, Bredeaux and China King for the great meals we had this month and for all their hard work.

Patty



Marlou Eckert in charge of the sealing machine

Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation

Donations to the SMBF may be sent to Post Office Box 41, Millstadt, IL 62260. All proceeds of the foundation support the Millstadt Township Meals on Wheels program.

The Foundations supports the MOWS program by purchasing the "Olivers" or the compartment serving plates used for all the meals delivered or picked-up at the Senior Center.

Thank-you to all our donators and volunteers who help deliver the meals.

Memorial Day Observance



Memorial Day is a Federal Holiday observed on the last Monday of May to pay tribute to fallen soldiers. The U.S. flag is flown to the half post until noon and to full post after noon till the evening of Memorial Day. The Civil War which ended in the spring 1865, claimed more lives than any other conflict in U.S. history and required the establishment of the country's first national cemetery. Take the time to honor someone you know who served in the military this Memorial Day.

COVID Shot(s) Bonuses

If you need a little more encouragement to go for your COVID-19 shot(s) some businesses are offering some incentives. For example, Krispy Kreme is offering a free glazed donut, when shown a COVID vaccination form. Offer is good for a donut each day. White Castle, until May 31, offers a free dessert on a stick. But the best incentive is let's get back to normal. Everyone raise your shirt sleeve and get your shot(s).

MCS PTA Raffle Fundraiser



The 26th Annual Millstadt Schools Dinner Auction, presented by the PTA, is unable to be held this year due to continued Covid-19 restrictions. The mission of

the PTA is, “to make every child’s potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.” Our goals are to encourage interaction between family and school, serve as a source of support, and work with teachers, staff, and the community at large to improve our children’s educational experience. The success of fundraising efforts in previous years has proven to be essential to funding a variety of new needs during the 2020-2021 school year. In this school year of “virtual” learning we are continuously grateful for the ability to support our teachers and students.

In an effort to carry on the tradition of our annual fundraiser, we are planning a **Facebook Live Raffle** to be held on **Thursday, May 13th @ 7PM on our Facebook Page, @ Millstadt PTA**. We will be raffling off a variety of prizes donated by the generous businesses of this community, including a grand prize of \$500.

For more info visit our webpage: <https://mccspta.ejoinme.org/FacebookLiveRaffle>. Scan the QR codes below to purchase tickets, make a flat donation, or provide a sponsorship.

Please email: MillstadtPTAAuction@gmail.com with any questions or if you’d like to donate a prize.

A list of accumulating raffle prizes is available at: <https://mccspta.ejoinme.org/WhatCanIWin>.

We thank you for your support!



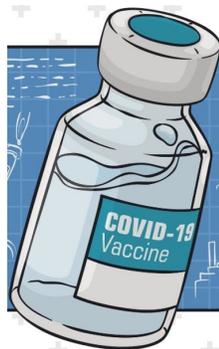
Purchase Tickets



Be a Sponsor

ATTENTION: COVID ANGELS ON DUTY

The Millstadt Senior Center is reaching out to local communities to register individuals ages 16 and up who wish to receive the COVID vaccination. Please call the Millstadt Senior Center at (618) 476-3731 on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm to get assistance in setting up your shot appointment.



Save The Date! Potato Pancake & Brat Burger Fundraiser Saturday, June 12, 2021

11:00 am to 3:00 pm @ Millpond Brewery

Sponsored by Millstadt Sister Cities

All proceeds to be donated to the Millstadt Food Pantry

Senior Center Menu And Senior Talk On Line

Township Website: millstadttownship.org.

Click on Senior Svcs (located on the left-hand side of the page).

Listing of Senior Center Items will appear.

Click on the item you would like to view.

Village of Millstadt Website: villageofmillstadt.org.

Double click on

“Find it Fast” (located on the right-hand side of the page).

Click on “S” or scroll down to “S”

and click on the Senior Center Item you would like to view.

Area Seniors To Compete In Senior Brain Games

The Association of Illinois Senior Centers, the Illinois Department on Aging, and Millstadt Township Senior Services will host a free Illinois State Senior Brain Games competition for area senior citizens.

Date: Wed., June 30, 2021

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Millstadt Senior Center, 102 South Jefferson, Millstadt, IL 62260

The Illinois State Senior Brain Games competition is an exciting statewide program that provides Illinois adults age 50 and older the opportunity to showcase and celebrate a lifetime of knowledge in an exciting team event. Since there is no registration fee for this program, every senior will have a chance to compete. This will be a team trivia event, consisting of 4 rounds of play – each round consisting of 5 questions. Questions will be from a variety of different categories, similar to the categories in Trivial Pursuit, and teams will have to be strategic with how they earn points with their answers.

Local Senior Brain Games competitions are being held throughout Illinois in 2021. First place teams will advance to regional semi-finals competitions that will lead to the



Renewal of Homestead Exemption

If you have received a Homestead Exemption last year that usually needs to be annually filed, due to COVID-19 safety provisions, please be aware that for the 2021 assessment year, your exemption will be approved for any property that was approved for the 2020 assessment year, **without application**, provided that:

1. The owner of record for the property Jan 1, 2021 is the same owner of record of the property that was approved for this exemption for the 2020 assessment year.
2. The taxpayer for the 2020 assessment year as not asked for the exemption to be removed for the 2020 or 2021 assessment years.
3. The taxpayer or heirs will be required to inform the Assessor's office of a change of status that was required for approval of 2020 assessment year. Examples of this would be service-connected disability rating change, taxpayer who had the senior status is not living on the property or is now deceased, Social Security Administration no longer is providing disability benefits. Seniors has gone above the financial threshold of household income of **\$65,000**.

In summary, **you will NOT be required to fill out a renewal application** to receive the homestead exemption for the 2021 assessment year.

If you have any questions, you may call the Assessor's office at 618-825-2704



Did You Know – SENIOR CITIZEN TAX PROGRAMS & EXEMPTIONS

Help yourself, a family member, a friend or a neighbor avoid late penalties and sold taxes. Sign-up to receive email reminders of property tax due dates.

The Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption reduces the assessed value of your property by \$5,000 and is available for a residence owned and occupied by a person **65 or older during the tax year**. If you qualify and do not receive this exemption, contact the Board of Review at (618) 277-6600, ext. 2489, 2493, 2488.

The Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze is an exemption available to senior citizens can apply for a freeze of the assessed value of their property. Applicant must be 65 or older and have a total household income of \$65,000 or less and must be the owner of record and use the property as their principal residence. Contact the Assessor's Office at (618) 825-2704 for more information and/or an application.

Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Program allows persons 65 years of age and older, who have a total household income of less than \$55,000 and meet certain other qualifications, to defer all or part of the real estate taxes and special assessments on their principal residences. The deferral is similar to a loan against the property's market value. A lien is filed on the property in order to ensure repayment of the deferral. The state pays the property taxes and then recovers the money, plus 6 percent annual interest, when the property is sold or transferred. The deferral must be repaid within one year of the taxpayer's death or 90 days after the property ceases to qualify for this program. The maximum amount that can be deferred, including interest and lien fees, is 80 percent of the taxpayer's equity interest in the property. The maximum annual amount is \$5,000.00. To apply for real estate tax deferrals, Forms PTAX-1017-TD, Application for Deferral of Real Estate Taxes, and PTAX-1018-TD, Real Estate Tax Deferral and Recovery Agreement, must be completed. Contact St. Clair County Treasurers Office, (618) 825-2451, to receive the necessary forms.

Wish List

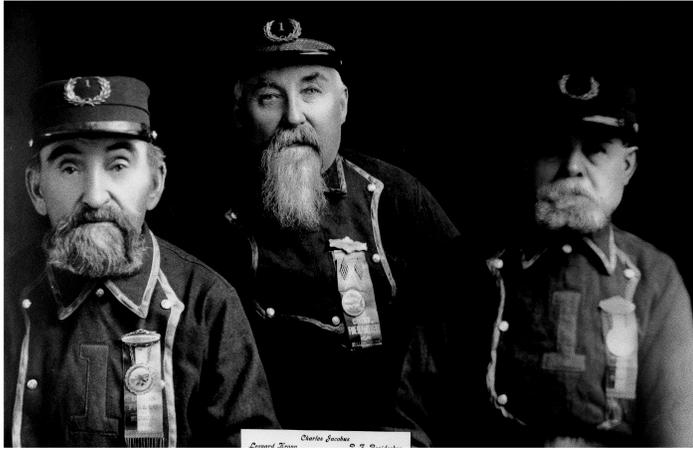
- Crossword Puzzle Books**
- Forever Postage Stamps**
- Paper Towels**
- Clorox Spray — Clorox Wipes**
- Plastic Forks, Spoons and Knives**
- AA & AAA Batteries**
- Fold Top Sandwich Bags**
- Pump Hand Soap**
- Post It Note Pads**
- Decks of Playing Cards**

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Millstadt Fire Department Celebrates 150 Years

A Brief History Of The Millstadt Fire Department

Although a fire protection organization was formed in Millstadt in the year 1866, the date of incorporation was August 5, 1871. On August 5, 2021, the Millstadt Fire Department will be 150 years old. Researching some of the literature found in the fire department (1979 dedication booklet and flyers from the 125th and 130th anniversaries), many interesting and amusing facts were found.



Charter Members of Centerville Union Fire Co., No. 1 of Millstadt, IL—Leonard Krupp, Charlie Jacobus and P.F. Breidecker. Organized Aug. 5, 1871

Charles Jacobus, P.F. Breidecker, and Leonard Krupp were among the first founders of the department. Jacobus was also the first mayor of Millstadt. These men must have been well respected since they held offices for long periods of time. Breidecker, for example, served as president and chief from 1881-1910. Krupp held several offices – treasurer and trustee from 1882-1917.

In 1918, all department meetings were cancelled due to the Spanish influenza epidemic. This epidemic affected 500 million people worldwide and 20-50 million people died.

The first equipment was pulled by men and hand operated. They also used leather buckets to fight fires. An “auto engine” costing \$2,474.00 was purchased in the 1920’s. To help pay for the firetruck, the department held a masked ball at the Liederkrantz Hall. Members who failed to attend were fined 50 cents. There was also a fine for not attending the funeral of a member.

In the 1920’s, the department went on record as favoring a water line in Millstadt. Not everyone in town favored it. It was also noted that there were objections from some citizens for the creation of a

sewer system. Of course, at that time, many homes had their own wells and the bathroom was out back. In 1928, a rural fire protection district was created. Some farmers objected to being part of the district. Despite controversies, the department continued onward.

World War II was a problem for the department. Many firemen left Millstadt to serve in the war.

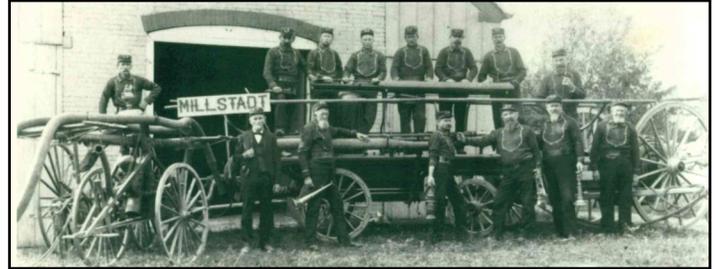


Photo taken in 1899, was framed and presented as a gift to past MUFD Chief Albert Diesel and shows the volunteers, equipment and fire house of the era.

Chief William Muskopf had to resign in order to serve in the military.

It should be noted that the current Senior Center/Community Center was once the Firemen’s Hall. It was used for meetings and social events. The area around it was known as the Firemen’s Park. It had a swing set, a teeter-totter, and horseshoe pits. It was also the site of youth ballgames long before the creation of Little League Baseball.

The current firehouse, dedicated in 1979, was built with a great deal of volunteer help. Volunteers included many firefighters and other members of the community. A recent addition was completed in 2019.

Millstadt can be proud of 150 years of volunteer service. The department is thankful for the support shown by the citizens of our community. Hopefully, this will be the tradition for years to come.

Certificate of Recognition

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In recognition of your commitment and dedication to the American Red Cross Premier Blood Partner Program. Your support is critical to our lifesaving mission. Each year we deliver nearly 6 million blood products to hospital patients—and we could not do it without you.

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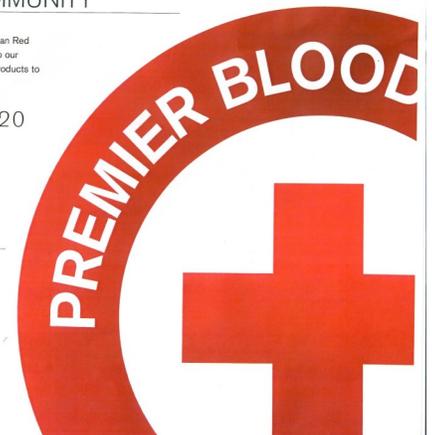
Thank you for growing your annual impact by 60 units!



J. Chris Houda, President
Biomedical Services



American Red Cross
Premier Blood Partners Program



Farmers Market Starts On Friday, May 14th

The Millstadt Farmers Market will open under St. Clair County COVID Guidelines.

Kick off date will be Friday, May 14, 2021 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the VFW Parking Lot, 200 Veterans Drive.

WOW!! This will be our 7th year to provide this service to the community.

Always a wide variety of Vendors selling Plants, Produce, Honey, Baked Goods, Bread, Cookies, Kettle Korn, Jewelry, Avon, Crafts and a little bit of everything!

Always NO VENDOR FEE! Taking orders for the second printing of our Farmers Market T-Shirts.

Contact us on FACEBOOK or call/text message 618-476-3037! SUPPORT OUR VFW!!



Call 618-476-3731 to sign up for
**Oberweis Dairy
Ice Cream Trip
Thurs., May 6**
Departing @ 12:30 pm from
Millstadt Township Senior Center

HAPPY Mother's DAY

Waste Management To Distribute Totes

All residents will be provided a trash tote from Waste Management during the time frame of late April and/ or early May. This tote will be used for trash only. You will still use you recycle container.



HAPPY Cinco de Mayo

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Your Subscription Expiration Date****

Dates to Remember

- May 4, Chair Yoga, 10:00 am at the park.
- May 9, Mother's Day.
- May 11, Chair Yoga, 10:00 am at the park.
- May 14, Farmers Market, VFW parking lot 3:00 pm-6:00 pm.
- May 21, Farmers Market, VFW parking lot 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
- May 28, Farmers Market, VFW parking lot 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
- May 31, Memorial Day, Senior Center closed.
- June 5, City Wide Garage Sale.
- June 12, Potato Pancake & Brat Burger Fundraiser 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at Millpond Brewery



The Casino Bus

Call **476-3731** to sign up for **Casino River City Trip**
Thur., May 13
 9:00-12:30
 Departing @ 8:30 am from Millstadt Township Senior Center

Urgent Need Volunteers!



Millstadt Senior Services is in need of volunteer Meals on Wheels drivers in rural Millstadt areas!

Drivers are needed from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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Tickets are \$25.00 each.

One Queen Quilt each month in 2021 will be given away. Drawing to be held the 1st Monday of each month. Winning ticket is returned to box!

For Tickets Contact: Kathy Gass - CCW Pres. St. James Parish 405 W. Madison Millstadt, IL 62260 (618) 971-6208



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Funeral Assistance

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families. At FEMA, our mission is to help people before, during and after disasters. We are dedicated to helping ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the virus.

FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.



To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:

- The death must have occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
- The death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to or caused by COVID-19.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.
- There is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or qualified alien.

Which expenses will qualify for reimbursement?

Examples of eligible expenses for funeral services and interment or cremation may include, but not limited to:

- Transportation for up to two people to identify the deceased individual
- The transfer of remains, a casket or urn
- A burial plot or cremation niche
- A marker or headstone
- Clergy or officiant services
- The arrangement of a funeral ceremony
- The use of funeral home equipment or staff
- Cremation or interment costs
- Costs associated with producing multiple death certificates

What information do I need to provide to FEMA?

Please have the following information before contacting FEMA to apply:

- Your name, social security number, date of birth, mailing address and contact phone numbers.
- The name, social security number and date of birth for each deceased individual.
- The location or address where the deceased individual passed away.
- Documentation and receipts for any assistance already received from other sources, including burial or funeral insurance, donations, voluntary agencies, other government programs or non-profit organizations.
- If you and another person both incurred funeral expenses for the same deceased individual(s), you can also provide that person as a co-applicant — include their name, social security number and date of birth on the application.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS ASSISTANCE?

Call FEMA's COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline at 1-844-684-6333 (TTY: 800-462-7585) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET, Monday - Friday and begin the application process.

For fastest service following your application, you can begin submitting documentation online through [Disasterassistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov) by fax 855-261-3452.

Documents may also be mailed to: COVID-19 Funeral Assistance P.O. Box 10001 Hyattsville, MD 20782

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

You can also visit us online at FEMA.gov/funeral-assistance/faq. Information is provided in several languages both by telephone and the website.



DO YOU NEED HELP?

The Millstadt Senior Center is here to provide essential services. If you are a senior in need: Call 618-476-3731

- Weekly check in calls`
- Fresh produce
- Grocery shopping
- Face Masks
- Free puzzles & books
- Tech assistance with ZOOM, Facebook

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Age Smart has required that all volunteers for the Millstadt Community Center undergo a background check, this is a condition of the Grant that is received by the Center. These checks are done to protect not only our clients but our volunteers and employees as well.

Please provide copies of your drivers license by Dec 31. If you do not have a printer at home the Center will be happy to make a copy for you.

The Background checks will be completed by the Millstadt Police Department.



Carol Osick, Lois Potter and Teresa Barbier work on our Christmas Raffle quilt!



Heather Erwin of Central Bank helps Evelyn Weber pack desserts for Meals on Wheels!

Oasis, in Partnership with AgeSmart, Presents

FREE Virtual Health Classes

To register, please call Oasis at 314.862.4859 ext. 24 or visit stloasis.org



VIRTUAL CLASSES

Mondays | APR 19 - JUN 7
1:00PM - 3:30PM

Thursdays | MAY 13 - JUN 24
9:30AM - 12:00PM

Tuesday | JUN 15 - JUL 27
1:00PM - 3:30PM

VIRTUAL CLASSES

Mon & Wed | APR 19 - JUN 16
1:15PM - 2:15PM

Mon & Wed | MAY 3 - JUN 30
10:00AM - 11:00PM

Mon & Wed | JUL 5 - AUG 30
10:00AM - 11:00AM

VIRTUAL CLASSES

Wednesdays | JUN 23 - AUG 25
2:00 - 4:00PM

Mondays | JUN 28 - AUG 30
10:00AM - 12:00PM

VIRTUAL CLASSES

Tuesdays | MAY 4 - JUN 29
10:00AM - 12:00PM

Thursdays | JUL 1 - AUG 26
1:00PM - 3:00PM

LIVING A HEALTHY LIFE WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS

This interactive workshop is designed to empower adults living with chronic conditions. Participants will discover strategies to improve their quality of life while managing the symptoms of their conditions. Free informational book and CD. Workshop is 6, 2.5-hour sessions. The goals of this program include:

- Learning to problem-solve and set health-related goals
- Understanding important foods to incorporate in your diet
- Starting or maintaining an exercise program
- Creating a personal self-management program

TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS FOR FALL PREVENTION

This exercise program can help lower risk for falling. The program incorporates a series of gentle, pain-free movements and is evidenced based; it has been proven by medical studies to improve the health of older adult participants. 1-hour sessions. Use code: "AgeSmart21" to get the class free! The goals of this program include:

- Improving balance, strength, flexibility, and stamina
- Improving relaxation, vitality, posture, and immunity
- Increasing functional fitness
- Creating a sense of achievement

AGING MASTERY PROGRAM® (AMP)

This interactive program encourages aging mastery—developing behaviors across many dimensions that will lead to improved health, stronger financial security, and overall well-being. Guest speakers will discuss different topics. Workshop is 10, 2-hour sessions. The goals of this program include:

- Make/maintain changes in health behaviors, financial well-being, and enrichment in later life
- Incentives for taking steps that improve your well-being
- Meet new friends, provide support and encouragement to peers

MATTER OF BALANCE

This interactive workshop is designed to help individuals address the fear of falling. Participants increase activity levels through a short exercise component, discuss risk factors, and learn strategies to keep them on their feet. Free participants workbook. Workshop is 8, 2-hour sessions. The goals of this program include:

- Taking steps to reduce your fear of falling
- Developing new friendships and communication skills
- Discussing fall-reduction strategies
- Increasing your strength and balance



Senior Transportation Program

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For Millstadt Township Seniors

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We are looking at starting a Tuesday morning Senior Golf League at Triple Lakes Golf Course in Millstadt, Illinois. You would arrive at 8:30 a.m. with tee time at 9 a.m. Cost would be determined for nine holes. Carts are available. If you are interested in being a part of this league, please call Patty Evansco at the Millstadt Senior Center (618) 476-3731.

thank
you!

I want to thank all my family and friends who were so good to me while I was in the hospital and recuperating at home. Your prayers, cards and gifts were so heartwarming to me. Words do not seem to be enough, but my prayers to all will be forever.
Sincerely, Lois Potter

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Millstadt Historical Society will sponsor its 17th Annual Village-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, **June 5, 2021** (rain or shine) from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For a \$10.00 fee each participant will benefit from event advertising and receive a yard sale indicator and a location mark on our map indicating where all participants will be located. We will be posting the map and ads on our website beginning June 5th at millstadthistoricalsociety.org. A limited number of maps will be also given to potential customers at the Millstadt Community Center. All participants will have the opportunity to advertise specific items to sell (i.e., baby clothes, sports equipment, furniture, plants, etc.) at **no additional cost**. 100 characters for advertising, plus address will be provided. Please register by **June 1st to guarantee advertisement**. For additional information, please contact: Marianne Schaefer – 618/476-3696 or Betty Keller Timmer – 618/476-7326. We will not be selling food this year and encourage everyone to support our local restaurants and bars.

Pick up Participant packets on Friday, June 4th, at the Community Center between 7:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

Retain top portion and return Registration Form Below

Name: _____

Address: _____

Location description: _____

{nearest intersecting street; N, S, E, or W side of street

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

List of advertised items: _____

Please attach registration fee of \$10.00 payable to "Millstadt Historical Society" and mail to: Marianne Schaefer, 3911 Urbana Road, Millstadt, IL 62260 Optional: List of advertised items at no additional cost per participant. As a courtesy, we ask that you do not sell food items at your sale.

BIBLE TALK

"HE KNOWS"

All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers in the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever." (1st Peter 1:24-25).

Hello, and welcome to our study of The Word. We are in the early stages of the new church. Days when the people of The Way are filled with conflict and persecution. Many were put to death by the powers-to-be. The same "powers" that hung our Savior on a cross and watched him die. A deed well done, or so they thought. The leaders of the new church, however, had a power of their own; that of the Holy Spirit of God. How the Holy Spirit was working with and through the Apostles is a truth that God feels we need to know.

Let's begin by reviewing Acts 4 to get the feeling of community among the people of the new church. Acts 5 begins with a commentary many consider to be one of the most unnerving episodes of the whole New Testament. The betrayal, and the consequence thereof, of Ananias and Sapphira's deceit. Who does Peter say the couple lied to? (Acts 5:4)

Did the couple know of wise King Solomon's scripture? "Whoever loves money, never has money enough; whoever loves wealth, is never satisfied with his income." (Ecclesiastes 5:10). "I have seen grievous evil under the sun: wealth hoarded to the harm of its owner." (Ecclesiastes 5:13-14). And, a scripture most certainly familiar to us, from the New Covenant; Paul's letter to Timothy: "For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil". (1st Timothy 6:10). Money is not evil, but the love of money is. Love of money was Ananias and Sapphira's weakness, but deceiving God was pointless. "HE KNOWS".

Continuing with Acts 5:12-16, we learn: "The Apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders among the people". "More and more people believed in the Lord and were added to their number."

Acts 5:17-40 gives us a reality of the persecution as well as the protection. In truth, the high priest and the powerful members of the Sanhedrin, (ALL the powers-to-be) were simply no match for those protected by the Holy Spirit of God. The greatest power that is: "Given to those who obey Him".

Acts 5:41-42. "the Apostles left rejoicing and day after day, they never stopped proclaiming the good news, Jesus was the Christ".

The Bible is the living, breathing word of God! Read it. Experience it. Live the message! "HE KNOWS" who you are and loves you.

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Village of Millstadt APR. 12, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Mike Todd, with the following trustees answering to roll call: Randy Burk, Mike Capell, Ray Famula, Mike French, and Mark Todd. Trustee Al Lehr was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Mike Capell to approve the March 22nd minutes. Mike French seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS: Mike Capell stated he reviewed the bills. Mike Capell made a motion to pay the bills. Mike French seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

PERSONNEL: Mike Capell stated there would be an Executive Session for Personnel to discuss the Maintenance Contract and for legal matters.

PUBLIC WORKS: SEWER: Mayor Todd stated he and Scott Baltz met with Hank's Excavating the previous week. They are working with them on a storm sewer in an easement behind a house in Parkview Manor. The manhole is leaking and needs to be fixed. There is also an issue with a manhole on Liederkrantz Lane in Alpine Meadows. They should be fixed within the next month.

WATER: Mayor Todd stated he has continued to stay in touch with DCEO for the \$500,000 grant which, if awarded to the Village, could be used to replace the water main in the industrial section. If the Village isn't awarded the grant, the line would be replaced just in small sections.

STREETS, ALLEYS AND SIDEWALKS: Randy Burk stated he would like to give a shout-out to Scott Baltz who has been working on the IDOT paperwork and collecting signatures for the streetscape project. The project may be on the June letting for bids.

CABLE SERVICES AND CELL TOWERS: Mark Todd stated he talked to the cell tower provider about the company that wants to take it over. The provider told him they didn't know about it but the cell tower shows that it is in Virginia. They said to ignore everything that comes from that company because they think it's a different cell tower.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: Mike French stated Ordinance 1235 is for case SU-51 for Cave Creek Properties. They are asking for a Special Use Permit for 218 West Madison Street. The property is in a B1 district. The Special Use Permit will allow for a residence on the second floor with the stipulation that they will have to reapply for anything involving the first floor. Mike French made a motion to approve Ordinance 1235 as presented. Randy Burk seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

PARKS, POOL AND RECREATION: Mayor Todd stated MCCS has requested a pool pass for their virtual annual dinner auction. Mike Capell made a motion to donate a pool pass for the Annual Millstadt Schools Dinner Auction to be held virtually on Facebook Live on Thursday, May 13th. Ray Famula seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

CEMETERY: Ray Famula stated he is still collecting bids for a new sign.

COMMUNITY CENTER: Ray Famula stated they are still helping set Covid vaccine appointments. There were 3,390 meals served in March. The next Executive Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20th at 6pm.

PLANNING COMMISSION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Mike French stated the next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20th. Dan Duncan gave his official notice of resignation. Mike stated that will leave two positions to fill.

Fire Department – Scott Baltz stated the bar-b-que went well.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER: Adam Romero stated the building permits seem to be going well with the new applications. He and the police officers have been issuing warnings for high grass and garbage in yards.

Mayor Todd stated he met with MCS and St. James School to schedule their games for the fall. He had asked them to be off the fields by September 15th and both schools were able to accommodate that. He stated Diamond 1 looks good where the new grass was planted but other areas do not look as good. It's playable but also will be fixed in the fall.

Mayor Todd stated Gleeson Asphalt was awarded the bid for asphaltting East Madison Street and South Breese Street at the previous Village Board meeting. They will schedule with Scott Baltz when they will start working on the project. Mayor Todd stated he and Tracy Holmes finished the budget for next year. The Trustees received it in their packets. It will be up for approval at the next Village Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Todd stated he received a letter from the Illinois Sister Cities Association. They chose Millstadt Sister Cities Organization as the recipient of the 2020 Sister Cities Champion of Youth Award. Mayor Todd congratulated the organization.

Library Director Nichole Lauko stated that as they are preparing to build a new library building, they have been thinking of ways to move forward. They would like for the library to become a district library which would make them their own entity. They would be able to do their own levies and would interact with the County directly. The next step would be for their lawyer to write up an ordinance for the Village to approve. If that is not something the Village is interested in, they would be on the ballot for the following year's referendum to become a district library. Randy Burk stated he thought it may be a good idea to allow it so they do not have to put out the referendum. Mayor Todd agreed, stating the Village did not object and directed Ms. Lauko to move forward with the ordinance.

Mike Capell made a motion to go into Executive Session for Personnel for maintenance contract and legal matters. Mike French seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Ray Famula made a motion to close Executive Session. Mike Capell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

SMP SCAM WATCH

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Be on the lookout for scams that could arise from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

As a reminder:

- Protect your Medicare number and only provide it to your doctor and Medicare providers.
- Be cautious of anyone going door-to-door to offer free coronavirus testing, supplies, or treatments.
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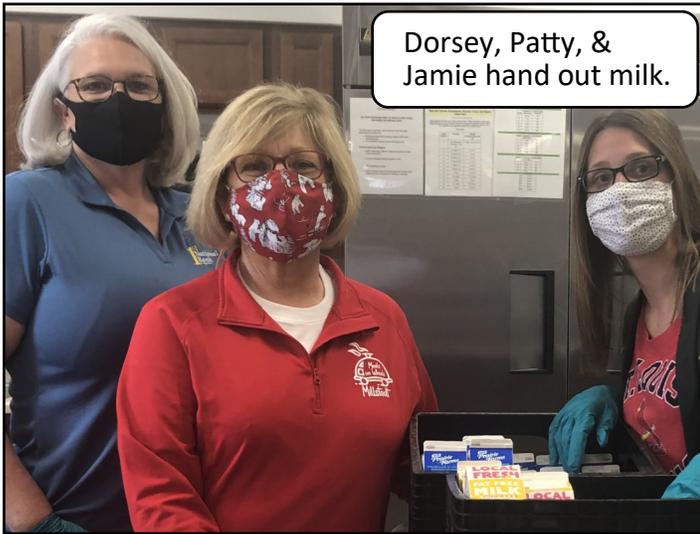
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Dorsey, Patty, & Jamie hand out milk.

Darcy Fausz of First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club Coordinator and Millstadt Branch Loan officer Jamie Bereitschaft came to visit the Millstadt Senior Center on Thursday, April 8th. The First National Bank of Waterloo sponsored "half-price" day. They helped in the kitchen and distributed meals. They always bring lots of fun and enjoyed visiting with the volunteers. *Thank you very much!*

TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

Due to the increased usage of the Senior Transportation Service and drive time, we will be doing Doctor appointments as follows:

- *Belleville Doctors will be done on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00 am to 11:00 am
- *Shiloh/O'Fallon Doctors will be done on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 am to 10:30 am. Please schedule future appointments accordingly.

Community Center & Park Pavilions Rental

If you are looking for a place to have an anniversary, baby, bridal or birthday party consider renting the Millstadt Community Center or a pavilion at the park. Call the Village Hall at 476-1514 for rental information.

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Barbara Meadows presents her tips while visiting with Randy Eckert.



Smithton Library News

The Smithton Library offers Notary Services by appointment only. Please call 618-233-8057 to schedule an appointment.

Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule

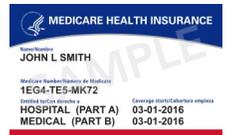


May 5, 2021
July 7, 2021

3:00 pm – 8:00 pm St. James
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How Do You Get A New Medicare Card?

If you misplace or lose your Medicare Card, please do not fret. The Millstadt Senior Center can have a replacement Medicare card on its way to you within 5 minutes. This is a very easy and simple task and we are glad to help you with it. Call (618) 476-3731 if you have any questions.



During The Month of Mar.

Our Volunteers Donated **702** Hours To **The Millstadt Senior Center**

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Jean Colbert
Kathy Schaefer
Karen Witte
Paula Burch
Lucy Pitsman

Drivers (20 hours)

Charlie Todd
Beth Kwentus
Marlou Eckert
Jamie Bereitschaft
Marsha Davis
Patti French
Sandy Dressler
Dave Albers
Smithton (39 hours)
Pam Andrews
Nancy Freeman
Mike Walter
Julie Crosby
Kim Freeman
Karla Lippert
Pat Schmeder
Jerry Cosby
Kathy Fern

Newsletter (58 hours)

Don Mueller
Kathy Schaefer
Gary Diedrich
Kathy Diedrich
Marlou Eckert
Pat Morris

Meals on Wheels (162 hours)

Barnie Jorns
Becky Courtney
Beth Kwentus
Charlie Todd
Cheryl Mueth
Charlie Mueth
Cheryl Pierpoint
Dave Albers
Donna Gaulrapp
Elle Heiligenstein
Faye Schilling
Fern Lundsford
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Ed Luecking
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Marianne Schaefer
Glenn Schaefer
Jackie McKay
Susan Hodgson
Janet Switzer
Jan Beller
Pat Beller
Donna Hucke
Leon Hucke
Cindy Czech

Kitchen Workers (339 hours)

Bob Braun
Carol Terveer
Colleen Costello
Doris Chaput
Evelyn Weber
Fran Wagner
Ed Luecking
Lois Potter
Marlou Eckert
Marylou Peter
Michelle Rist
Mike Walter
Richard Rist
Lucille Reese
Aaron Arras
Kim Oplet
Joe Orsa
Chris Michael
Heather Erwin

Quilting (15 hours)

Judy Sutter
Judy Jacobs
Carol Osick
Lois Potter
Teresa Barbier

Carry-Out Chicken Dinner Sunday, June 6, 2021

Concordia U.C.C.
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11:00 A.M. – until sold out



Quilt Raffle
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Chair Yoga Returns

April may bring showers but it also brings the return of chair Yoga at the pavilion across from the Millstadt School on Tuesday, April 13, at 10:00 am. An excellent class for seniors and beginners. Class will be held each Tuesday, weather permitting. Bring your own folding chair and a smile, plenty of space for social distancing. If you need more information contact Joyce Hermann at 618-980-2278.



Out To Supper Will Be Back!

May Birthdays

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Richard Barthel | 17 Judy Bruehl |
| 1 Mary Holshouser | 17 Virginia Capone |
| 1 Carol Miller | 17 Richard McNally |
| 1 Sam Scearce | 18 Ronald Hausmann |
| 1 Gary Weingartner | 19 Marilyn Braun |
| 2 Dave Muskopf | 20 Ronald Klein |
| 3 Richard Feazel | 20 Patricia Schmeder |
| 3 Helen Hildebrand | 21 Larry Muskopf |
| 3 Betty Hines | 22 Vera Burns |
| 3 David Scharf | 23 Amy Schlosser |
| 4 Diane Kern | 25 Gerald Faris |
| 4 Maria Skidis | 26 Dorothy Bagsby |
| 5 Joy Albert | 26 Sue Hucke |
| 5 Robert Burch | 26 Barbara Martin |
| 5 Ursala Halter | 26 Betty McCombs |
| 5 Diane Ruhmann | 26 Charlette Threlkeld |
| 5 Evelyn Young | 26 Suzanne Bundy |
| 7 Kathleen Raitt | 27 Janet Heil |
| 7 Earl Rodenberg | 28 Betty Bolt |
| 8 William Jackson | 28 Curt Gericke |
| 9 Don Mertz | 28 Delores Long |
| 9 Bob Poole | 29 Mary Hollenkamp |
| 9 Janice Sheldon | 29 John Johnson |
| 10 Robert Hilmes | 29 Sharon Johnston |
| 11 John Morton | 30 Shirely Rinck |
| 13 Betty Duncan | 31 Shirley Menke |
| 13 Sylvia Poole | 31 Kermit Muelken |
| 13 Vernon Wienhoff | 31 Frank Norkus |
| 15 Judith Guenther | 31 William Odum |

COVID-19 Report For 62260 & 62285



For the Millstadt zip code of 62260 with an estimated population of 7,290, 883 have tested positive of the 6,440 tested. For Smithton, zip code 62285, with an estimated population of 4,484, 5,398 tests have been given and 883 cases have tested positive. Based upon these numbers some people have been tested multiple times. These figures are from the Illinois Department of Pubic Health web site on April 26, 2021. If you do not access to a computer and would like to schedule a vaccine shot for COVID-19, call this number for assistance 618-825-4447. Be safe, get our shot(s), wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Volunteer Opportunity

If you would like to volunteer to help as a meal site server or dishwasher at the Senior Center any day from 11:30-1:00 p.m. please contact Patty at (618) 476-3731.

Millstadt Township News

March 6th recycling - St James Over 50 Club Members Scott Courtney, Greg Rakers, JoAnn Pisel, Dave Hankammer, Sandy Hankammer, Bert Hucke, Twp. Reps. George Blaha, Stanley Jarvis and Denise Blaha collected 1.79 tons. Thank you!! Thank you Scott for organizing a great group of people.

Apr 3rd recycling - Millstadt Commercial Club members Brent Sommerfield, Jon Riley, Mike Capell, Charlie Todd, Darren Touchette, Mark Linnemann, Keith Otten, Tim Mullins and Joe Barnes along with Bert Hucke, Stan Jarvis and Denise Blaha collected 2.00 tons. Thank you!! Thanks Mike, Commercial Club always comes through in a big way.

May 1 Volunteer Group - Boy Scouts with Greg Rakers

We will adhere the following guidelines:
Masks are required
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No more than 10 people in attendance

FRIDAYS

11am—8pm

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Looking To The Future: A New Millstadt Library

Millstadt Library Moves Forward with Plans to Build - and Needs Your Input

In August 2019, the Library announced its plans to construct a new facility to better serve our community. A lot has happened since then!

As many of you know, we purchased three acres of land east of the Millstadt Primary Center and west of Illinois 163, across from the local fairgrounds. Sewer and utility lines have been installed and you may have seen surveyors over the winter completing a topographical survey and soil boring tests.

We spent several months with library consultant and University of Illinois library professor, Dr. Fred Schlipf, who aided us in creating a comprehensive program that adhered to the State of Illinois' library standards based on our community and its needs. Using this program and our new knowledge, we interviewed several qualified architecture firms. In the end, we hired Williams Architects of Itasca, Ill. Williams Architects' incredible knowledge and library building experience has enabled us to make several specific, but tentative plans for our new library.

With the architect in place and planning underway, we spent two months researching a construction management firm that will allow us to create and construct a library that meets the community needs in the most cost-effective way. After a thorough and thoughtful interview process, we selected Poettker Construction Company from Breese, Ill.

We are steadily moving forward and reviewing conceptual plans for all the exciting things our new library will be able to offer. There is one thing missing from our plans however, and that is you! On **Tuesday, June 8**, anytime **between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.**, we ask that you join us at the **Millstadt VFW Post 7980** to learn more about our project, find out more about the many new and exciting resources being planned and to share your comments, concerns and feedback with us. Representatives from the architecture and construction management firms will be present to explain preliminary concepts and answer questions about the proposed project in an informal, open house setting.

This will be YOUR new library and we are seeking YOUR input to let us know what we need to make sure it serves Millstadt in the best way possible.

If you are unable to join us in person, no worries. Visit our website, <http://www.millstadt-library.org> and select the Google Form (that will be available closer to the event date) to learn more about our upcoming project. You will be able to leave your feedback and comments there as well.

In our 2019 communication, we addressed questions about why our library does not meet YOUR needs in its present location. Our main objectives for the new facility are providing space for more materials and more room for programs, events and services and the ability to own and operate our building independently. The unique challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic shined a new light on our restraints as social distancing guidelines forced us to limit our available computers and the number of patrons able to be served inside the library. We have done our best to accommodate everyone in our present location with the health and safety of our patrons and staff the top concern with all of our decisions.

We are looking forward to the future, knowing we live in a growing community with growing needs - and we feel this new building aligns with those goals. Our overriding goal with this open house is to answer any and all of your questions thoroughly, share our plans for the future, and relieve any misconceptions or misunderstandings.

Our exciting plans for the new facility, such as community meeting rooms, study spaces and designated children's and teen areas, are proof that we will be able to create not only a new library, but a true community gathering place. Our goal is still to provide a modern, cost-efficient facility that the entire community can enjoy and experience.

Through a grant from the American Library Association, Libraries Transforming Communities and the Association for Rural and Small Libraries, the library is able to host this interactive, socially-distanced event. We look forward to showing you our current plans and receiving your feedback. Please join us! We look forward to seeing you at the **Millstadt VFW Post 7980 on June 8 between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.!**

To learn more about everything your Millstadt Library has to offer, please visit our website at <http://millstadt-library.org/> or our Facebook page @MillstadtLibrary (<https://www.facebook.com/MillstadtLibrary/>).

Founded in 1964 by the Millstadt Civic Club, the Millstadt Library strives to provide unbiased access to the accumulated knowledge of the world, encouraging individuals to pursue personal enrichment and to take informed action using educational tools via print, electronic, and audio media, facilities for research, intellectual entertainment, assistance in the conversation of the social heritage of the community, and provide other services as the need arises.



Read All About It!

Perspectives Book Club
(In partnership with Belleville West Library)
- ALL May/June: Pick up: An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
- Virtual Discussion on July 17 at 11 a.m.

Children's Book Week

- May 3 - May 9
- Join us all week for a Super Hero Scavenger Hunt and add your art to our Hall of Heroes Gallery (costumes not required, but we'd love to see them!)

Knitting & Crochet Night

- Every Tuesday Night
- 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- In-Person and Zoom via Facebook Event

Youth Story Time

- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, May 12 & May 28
- 11:00 a.m.
- In-Person and via FB Live
- Pick up/Curbside your child's craft kits all month!

Craft Time

- Thursday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m.
- via Facebook Live
- Pick up/Curbside your Craft Kit!
- Good at something DIY? Host a Craft Time!

Book Club

- Last Saturday, May 29
- 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- In-Person and Zoom via Facebook Event
- *The Sea Glass Cottage* by RaeAnne Thayne

New Millstadt Library Open House

Presented with Williams Architects and Poettker Construction
Sponsored by LTC, ALA, and ARSL
- Tuesday, June 8
- 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- at Millstadt VFW Post 7980

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www.millstadt-library.org

Visit us online or on Facebook for more information!

MAY 3 - MAY 9

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

READING IS A SUPERPOWER!

SUPERHERO SCAVENGER HUNT & COLORING GALLERY

- Come in a costume - full or a cape or a mask - or no costume at all
- Participate in a Super Hero Scavenger Hunt throughout the Library
- Draw yourself as a Super Hero for our Hall of Heroes Gallery (Please Autograph them!)

IT'S STORY TIME

2nd & 4th WEDNESDAYS at 11:00 a.m.
MAY 12 and MAY 28

OUTSIDE - or -
on Facebook @MillstadtLibrary for crafts!

An interactive/virtual read aloud event for Pre-K and Youth
Craft Kits available all month!

IT'S CRAFT TIME

Join us THURSDAY, May 20, at 5:30 p.m.
on Facebook @MillstadtLibrary for crafts!

Pick up/Curbside your craft kit anytime during April!
This month's craft kit book page raise
(perfect for Mother's Day or any day!)

NEW MILLSTADT LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021
6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

AT THE MILLSTADT VFW POST 7980 | 200 VETERANS DR MILLSTADT, IL 62260

Join us for a night of information, exploration and discovery as we discuss plans for a new library.

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Replacement Or Corrected Social Security Cards During The COVID-19 Pandemic

By Tanya Peterson, SS District Manager, East St. Louis, IL

Social Security offices are currently open only for in-person appointments for limited, critical situations, depending upon local office conditions. However, you can continue to apply for a replacement Social Security card online and by mail. Before requesting a replacement card, please remember that you might not need the physical card. Most of the time, simply knowing your Social Security number is enough. If you have a critical situation that requires you to have a physical card and you cannot apply by mail or online, you should call your local Social Security office. Please visit our Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates page for more information at www.ssa.gov/coronavirus.

Applying Online:

If you don't need any changes to your Social Security Number record (such as a name or date of birth change), applying for a replacement card online is your most convenient option. You don't need to mail proof or visit an office.

You can use our online application if you are an adult, have a State-issued drivers' license or non-driver identification card, and live in the District of Columbia or one of the 45 States that verifies State-issued documents for us. All you need to do is create a *my Social Security* account to access and complete the online application at www.ssa.gov/myaccount/replacement-card.html.

If you live in one of the five States that do not participate - Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, and West Virginia — know that we are working hard to bring this service to you as soon as possible.

Applying by Mail:

We require proof of your identity with your replacement card application (www.ssa.gov/forms/ss-5.pdf), usually a State-

issued drivers' license or non-driver identification card, or U.S. passport. We call these documents "primary" identity proofs. We understand mailing primary identity proofs with

your replacement card application can be challenging. To help, we are temporarily expanding our policy to accept alternative identity documents or what we call "secondary proofs" — when you cannot mail primary proof.

Acceptable secondary proofs include, but are not limited to:

Employee identification card.

School identification card.

Health insurance card (not a Medicare card).

U.S. military identification card.

These proofs must be current (not expired), show your name and identifying information (such as your date of birth or age), and be an original or a certified copy.

If you need to change your name, when you mail your replacement card application, you will need to submit proof of identity plus proof of the name change. The proof of identity can be primary or secondary proof. Proof of the name change could be a marriage certificate, divorce decree, Certificate of Naturalization showing the new name, or a court order approving the name change.

You may be able to submit one document to serve as proof of your name change and identity. For example, you may submit a marriage certificate as proof of name change and identity if the certificate shows the marriage occurred within the prior two years and:

Includes your prior name.

Includes your age, birth date or parents' names.

This information matches your Social Security Number record.

We will return any documents you send us.



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MISSION STATEMENT

The Millstadt Senior Center Is A Place Of Opportunities, A Focal Point In Our Community Where Services Support Positive Aging and Where Educational, Recreational and Cultural Programs Enrich The Lives Of Elders and The Community

Funding for (Grantee) is received from the United States Administration for Community Living, the Illinois Department on Aging, and the AgeSmart Community Resources. (Grantee) does not discriminate in admission to programs or activities or treatment of employment in programs or activities in compliance with State and Federal Statutes. If you feel you have been discriminated against, you have the right to file a complaint with the AgeSmart Community Resources by calling

618-222-2561 or 800-326-3221

"Seniors Come First" Services Available

Meals on Wheels One of the Center's most important programs, the Meals on Wheels program provides daily meals to people who have difficulty getting out of the house and/or cooking for themselves. Not only are we able to supply necessary food, but the driver delivering the meal is able to ascertain how the client is getting along and share some companionship. We have a number of folks dedicated to providing these services. They give freely of their time and energy to deliver the meals, make contact with the recipient and report back to the Center. The majority of the "regular" drivers volunteer one day per week and most have said it is highly rewarding for them.

Lunch Program Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 12 noon. You must be 60 years of age or older to qualify for this program. It is appreciated that if you want lunch you call the center by 3:00 pm in order to sign up for lunch on the following day. When you come in you may sign yourself up for the next day. If you like, you may sign up for the entire week or month. If you know that you can not make it and you have signed up, please call and let us know that you will not be here and tell us when you will be back for lunch. If you have any questions concerning the lunch program please contact Patty Evansco at 476-3731.

All Lunches Are Catered From the Millstadt IGA, China King, Breadeoux Pizza & Schuberts From Millstadt
"The Center is a Great Place to Enjoy Yourself Through Fellowship & Celebrations With Seniors of Millstadt"

Senior Information and Assistance provides information or help with services and benefits to residents of Millstadt age 60 and over. We will also visit homebound seniors. If you need this service or would like to schedule a visit, call Millstadt Township Senior Center at 618-476-3731.

Natividad "Naty" Brown

Natividad Brown, nee Faustino, 91, of Belleville, IL, born Thursday, July 4, 1929; in Cebu, Philippines, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 24, 2021; at her residence in Belleville, IL.

Naty was born and raised in the Philippines. She was a daughter of hard-working school teachers. Her parents instilled a strong work ethic and empathy to helping others in her from a young age. She became a nurse and met her late husband, Robert while he was stationed in the Philippines. Naty moved to the United States with Robert and started their married life and family.

Naty was a registered nurse for 30 years at Memorial Hospital in Belleville, IL. She was a member of St. Peters Cathedral Church in Belleville, IL, and a volunteer at Our Lady of the Snows National Shrine.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Robert M. Brown and sons Robert M. Brown Jr. and Edwin Brown. Parents: Leonardo and Anastasia, nee Dauco, Faustino and sisters: Penny and Fe.

Surviving are her children Donna Schottel of Belleville, IL., Doreen (Carl) Musial of Millstadt, IL., Kenny (Sherry) Brown of Millstadt, IL., Lenny (Tammy) Brown of Belleville, IL, and Randy (Terri) Brown of Millstadt, IL. Also surviving are her brothers Lido Faustino, Victor Faustino, Rick Faustino, and Jerry Faustino. Her grandchildren Brian Schottel (fiancée Christina), Natalie (Michael) Summer, Nikki (Josh Brown, Darcy Brown, Angela Musial (John Kilgore), Jeanette Muskopf (fiancé Michael), Anna Musial, Lindsey (Derek) Schuett, Austin (Paige) Brown, Trevor (Starshine) Brown, and Carli Brown (fiancé David). So blessed to have 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southern Illinois. Arrangements were handled by Kurrus Funeral Home in Belleville, IL.



Vance Gray

Vance Lee Gray, 64, of Millstadt, Illinois passed away on Wednesday April 14, 2021 at his home. Funeral Services will be private. Vance was born in Kansas City, Missouri on December 31, 1956. He was the son of Maurice Lee and Della Mae Gray, nee Salyer. He was married to Debbie Ann Gray, nee Kolb on September 19, 1981.

Following his 35-year career at MasterCard, Vance enjoyed each and every day of his retirement that began in 2017. Spending his days with those he loved most, Vance was known as an avid protector of purple martins and spirited advocate of all sizes and types of beer. Vance was excited to pass his winters watching sports with family, both immediate and extended, but was also known to enjoy a nap to the tranquil sounds of a golf match. During summer, Vance had a passion for boating and bbq at the Lake of the Ozarks, where he shared a home with his immediate family and three granddaughters. "Dad we miss you so very much. We will remember you forever and always. We love you." Vance is survived by his wife, Debbie Ann Gray of Millstadt, Illinois, two daughters; Kari Della O'Brien and husband Sean, Amanda Lynn Gray, his son; Jacob Lee Gray and fiancé, Valencia; three granddaughters; Tinsley and Breena O'Brien and Genevieve Gray, and granddog, Mae-Pie, all of Columbia, Illinois. His extended family, brother Darren D. Gray and stepmother, Margie Ross Gray of Grandview, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Hoffen Funeral Home in Millstadt, Illinois was in charge of arrangements.



Mary Menees

Mary Theresa Menees, 69 years, of Millstadt, IL, passed away on April 20, 2021 at St. Louis University Hospital, St. Louis, MO. She was born December 13, 1951, in East St. Louis, IL. She was the daughter of the late Carl and Anna, nee Kukla, Lee. She was married to Ivan Menees, who survives her.

Mary graduated high school in 1968 and immediately was hired to work at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., she retired after 30 years of service. Mary married Ivan Menees in 1971 and they raised three children. Mary was devoted to her family. She was a loving mom and "Don Don" to three grandchildren. Also surviving are her children, Robin (Christopher) Grudzinski, Sara Menees and Kenneth Menees; granddaughters, Sabrina Grudzinski, Olivia Grudzinski, and Nylah Hunt; brothers, Stephen (Cindy) Lee and Jerry Lee, along with other relatives and friends. She was also preceded in death by sisters, Allis Watson and Rose Marie Santen. Per Mary's wishes, cremation will be held. A memorial visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 from 5pm -7pm at Leesman Funeral Home, Millstadt, IL.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to: Boy's Town, P.O. Box 8000, Boys Town, NE 68010.



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Heinz Rudolf, M.D.**

Tributes And Memorials

Tribute and memorial gifts may be made to Millstadt Township Senior Services by calling (618) 476-3731 or by mailing a check made payable to Millstadt Township Senior Services, 102 South Jefferson Street, Millstadt, IL 62260.

Heinz Rudolf, M.D.

Heinz Paul Rudolf, 94, of Columbia, IL, born September 16, 1926, in Schmiedeberg, Germany, passed away on April 17, 2021, in O'Fallon, IL. Heinz grew up and attended elementary and middle school in Schmiedeberg, followed by the Obershule for Boys. Heinz attended Medical School at the University of Marburg in Germany. During the war, he worked in salt and coal mines and afterwards on a dairy farm to help pay for medical school. He came to the United States under a Student Exchange Visitor Program in 1955. He then fulfilled a mixed internship at Lutheran Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Heinz was a resident physician at Shore Memorial Hospital in Somers Point, NJ, followed by a residency as a Resident Physician and Surgeon at Wabash Employees Hospital in Decatur, IL, from 1956 to 1958. Heinz later was associated with Centreville Township Hospital in Centreville, IL, (1958-1979) as well as St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis, IL, (1959-1961) while maintaining his private medical practice in Cahokia and East St. Louis. Heinz became a United States Citizen in 1962. He was an active staff member of St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville, IL, and Belleville Memorial Hospital. He was an active member of the AMA and received many Physician's Recognition Awards throughout his 45-year medical career. He retired in April 1999 at the age of 72. He loved to learn and maintained his medical license taking continuing education credits until the age of 82, ten years after he retired. He retired in April 1999 with one of the largest and few remaining solo general medicine practices in Southern Illinois.

Heinz married the love of his life, Christina Maria Gertrude Susanna Kleff, on his birthday, September 16, 1956, in Germany. He enjoyed going to the YMCA and walking miles on the treadmill, playing his accordion for family and friends, swimming, and snow-skiing with his family. He especially enjoyed spending cherished time with his family. He and Christina taught all the children how to ski during memorable Colorado ski vacations. This passion lives on today in their grandchildren. Not to be overlooked, but Heinz enjoyed the occasional sip of Jagermeister. Heinz and Christina were active parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Belleville, IL, when their five children grew up. Heinz and Christina are current members of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Columbia, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul Rudolf and Martha (Zinnecker) Rudolf, and grandson Nathaniel Lucarelli. Surviving are his wife of nearly 64 years, Christina (Kleff), his children, Soraya (Timothy) Massey, Iris Rudolf, Heidi (Mark) Lucarelli, Cordelia (Norman) Smith, Heinz (Sally) Rudolf, and 11 grandchildren: Timothy (Michelle) and Daniel Massey, Katie, Rebecca, and Benjamin Lucarelli, Joshua, Jonathan and Jordan Smith, Hannah (Colin) Chandler, and Gretchen and Anna Rudolf. He is also survived by one sister, Edeltraut (Lorenz) Sommer, and brother-in-law, Ralph (Wendy) Kleff. Heinz was a devoted husband, terrific father and grandfather, and an excellent family physician. It has brought much joy to his wife and children to have heard from so many former patients of Heinz since his retirement in 1999, many of whom he delivered into this world along with delivering their parents. His patients loved and appreciated him, and he truly cherished his God-given abilities to keep them healthy. A private burial will take place at Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Columbia, IL, with Msgr. Carl Scherrer, officiating. In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to: Eugene Schorb - Immaculate Conception School Education Fund, 411 Palmer Road, Columbia, IL, 62236 and Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, 8809 West Main Street, Belleville, IL 62223.



Vicky L. Mueller

Vicky L. Mueller, nee Brown, 70 years of Millstadt, IL, passed away on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. She was born January 11, 1951, in East St Louis, IL. Vicky worked as a customer service representative for Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Vicky enjoyed her retirement, spending time with her friends and family and being outdoors.

Surviving are her son, Brent (Susan) Mueller, daughter, Katie (Adam) Albert, her two grandchildren, Kai Mueller and Nicholas Demetrulias, her step-father, Wib Miller, her sister, Cindy Littekin, her two brothers, Wayne (Mona) Brown and Danny Brown, her step-brother, Glenn Miller, along with other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, William A. Brown and her mother, Marjorie E Miller. Private services will be held with Rev. Matt Friz, officiating. Inurnment will be in the Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville, IL.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to Songs for Soldiers. Arrangements were handled by Leesman Funeral Home.



Evelyn Garland

Evelyn A. Garland, nee Mehrmann, 76, of Freeburg, IL, born March 12, 1945, in Belleville, IL, died Thursday, April 8, 2021, at her residence.

Mrs. Garland was a teaching assistant at Freeburg Community Grade School District #70 for 22 years before her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emiel and Mildred, nee Kleber, Mehrmann; two sisters, Ethel Mehrmann and Elvera Morzinski; and a brother, Robert Mehrmann.

Surviving are her husband of 56 years, Dennis Garland whom she married on September 9, 1964; a daughter, Victoria (Michael) Staub of Millstadt, IL; two sons, John Garland (Lisa Kokotovich) of Freeburg, IL, and Joseph (Angeline) Garland of Belleville, IL; eight grandchildren, Garret Garland, Elizabeth Staub, Mikaela Staub, Grace Staub, Ryan Garland, Payton Garland, Lilian Garland, and Abigail Garland; two sisters, Mary Weldele and Helen (Vernon) Mueller, both of Millstadt, IL; and nieces and nephews.

A special thank you to Family Hospice for all their amazing care and guidance.

Memorials may be made to Family Hospice or to St. Paul's Cemetery Perpetual Care. Arrangements were handled by Renner Funeral Home.



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